

**MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS**

**June 18, 2013**

**Parking Fee Waiver for Mobile HIV Testing Vans at Dockweiler Beach**

On June 22, 2013, Charles Drew University and the Magic Johnson Foundation have partnered to host a beach event at Dockweiler Beach to kick-off the week leading up to June 27, 2013, National HIV Testing Day. This national testing day aims to promote HIV testing as well as HIV education, outreach, linkage to care, and coordination.

The disease burden in Los Angeles County (County) is troubling: an estimated 59,500 people are living with HIV and there are roughly 1,500 to 2,500 new HIV infections annually. A vast number of people are HIV positive and do not know their status; but are estimated to be responsible for 75% of all new cases of HIV reported annually to the County's Department of Public Health. A majority of the individuals testing positive, nationally and locally, are youths ages 13-29 and most specifically young men who have sex with men (MSM). There will be a special effort in targeting youths from these demographics.

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This event is free and open to the public. The first 200 individuals who come to the beach location and take an HIV test will receive a free boxed lunch and other incentives, including \$10 dollar gift cards from various locations. Mobile Testing Units will need to Park in Lot 3 at Dockweiler Beach in order to perform HIV testing on site.

**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

Waive the parking fees in Lot 3 of Dockweiler Beach for 3 mobile testing vehicles at a total cost of \$200, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Beach Event Kick-Off to National HIV Testing Day, to be held on Saturday, June 22, 2013.

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